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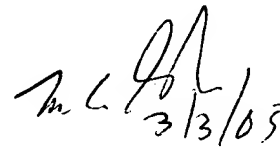
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1. ☒ The amendment filed on 08 November 2004 under 37 CFR 1.312 has been considered, and has been:

- a) ☐ entered.
- b) ☐ entered as directed to matters of form not affecting the scope of the invention.
- c) ☐ disapproved because the amendment was filed after the payment of the issue fee.  
Any amendment filed after the date the issue fee is paid must be accompanied by a petition under 37 CFR 1.313(c)(1) and the required fee to withdraw the application from issue.
- d) ☒ disapproved. See explanation below.
- e) ☐ entered in part. See explanation below.

*Entering the amendment would require more than a cursory review of the amendment. Examiner notes, for example, the presence of 112 issues including, but not limited to, the phrase "the opening" in the last line of new claim 20. It is unclear to Examiner as to whether the opening intends to refer to the at least one first opening or the at least one second opening.*

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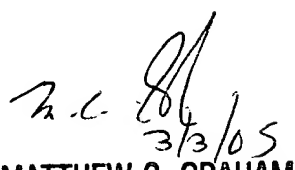
1. The proposed amendment filed on 11/8/04 under 37 CFR 1.312 has not been entered. Entry of the amendment would require more than a cursory review of the amendment. Examiner notes, for example, the presence of 112 issues including, but not limited to, the phrase "the opening" in the last line of new claim 20. It is unclear to Examiner as to whether the opening intends to refer to the at least one first opening or the at least one second opening.

2. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Melody M. Burch whose telephone number is 703-306-4618. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Friday (7:30 AM-4:00 PM).

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Charles A. Marmor can be reached on 703-308-0830. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 703-872-9306.

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